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For: WARNING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF :  
PROVIDING A WARNING :

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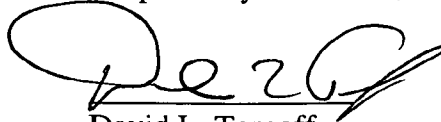
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German Utility Model Patent Publication No. 298 08 977 appears to disclose a warning system for a vehicle. The International Search Report indicates that page 4, line 5 to page 7, line 14 of this reference is relevant to claims 1-12, 17, 19-30 and 35 of the international application.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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